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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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| <p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON <u>8/18/04</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.</p> <p>BY: <u>Christine Jaquet</u></p> |
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of April 28, 2004, and the communication dated July 21, 2004 regarding non-responsive Amendment. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: